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PASS WHITE HOUSE FOR MRS. DAVIS

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SUBJ: SECRETARY CONNALLY TRAVEL: MEMORANDUM OF
GENERAL CONVERSATION WITH INDIAN PRIME MINISTER INDIRA GANDHI
AT GOVERNOR'S RESIDENCE, SIMLA ON JULY 5, 1972:
PART V OF VII: EXPERTISE IN BANGLADESH

1. THE CONVERSATION THEN TURNED TO BANGLADESH AGAIN.
THE QUESTION WAS RAISED AS TO WHETHER OR NOT BANGLADESH HAD
EXPERTISE TO PROVIDE THE GOVERNMENT WITH THE NECESSARY
MANAGEMENT SKILLS IN THE CITIES AND IN THE VILLAGES
AND NECESSARY ADMINISTRATIVE AND POLICE PROTECTION, WHICH
WOULD BE ESSENTIAL. MRS. GANDHI POINTED OUT ALL HER
PEOPLE TOLD HER THAT THE OFFICIALS OF BANGLADESH, WITH
WHOM THEY HAD TALKED, HAD BEEN OF EXCELLENT ABILITY, BUT
FRANKLY SHE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER OR NOT THEY HAD THE
NUMBERS OF PEOPLE THAT WERE GOING TO BE NEEDED. MR.
HAKSAR THEN ELABORATED ON THIS TO A CONSIDERABLE DEGREE AND
SAID THAT WHEN SHEIKH MUJIB RETURNED TO THE COUNTRY
AFTER THE WAR THERE WAS ABSOLUTE CHAOS. THEN WITHIN
ROUGHLY A SIX MONTH PERIOD THEY HAD ESTABLISHED ORDER
AND THAT HE THOUGHT THEY HAD DONE A "FAIRLY GOOD JOB."
IN TALKING ABOUT AVAILABILITY OF SKILLED PEOPLE, THE
POINT WAS ALSO MADE THAT ONE OF THE REASONS FOR THE GREAT
DESIRE FOR RETURN OF BENGALIS FROM WEST PAKISTAN WAS TO HAVE
AVAILABLE THE TALENTS OF THE CIVIL SERVANTS AND THE TRAINED
GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

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